

## **REMARKS**

### **I. Introduction**

With the cancellation herein without prejudice of claim 22, claims 11 to 15 and 17 to 21 are pending. In view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all of the presently pending claims are allowable.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

### **II. Allowed Claims 11 to 15 and 17 to 21**

Applicants note with appreciation the indication that claims 11 to 15 and 17 to 21 are allowed

### **III. Rejection of Claim 22 Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)**

Regarding the rejection of claim 22 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), although the merits of this rejection are not necessarily agreed with, to facilitate matters, claim 22 has been canceled herein without prejudice. Withdrawal of the present rejection is therefore respectfully requested.

### **IV. Conclusion**

It is therefore respectfully submitted that all of the presently pending claims are allowable. All issues raised by the Examiner having been addressed, an early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 15, 2009

By: /Clifford A. Ulrich/  
Clifford A. Ulrich, Reg. No. 42,194 for  
Gerard A. Messina (Reg. No. 35,952)

KENYON & KENYON LLP  
One Broadway  
New York, New York 10004  
(212) 425-7200  
**CUSTOMER NO. 26646**